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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: BLAU

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| MATTHIAS BLAU ET AL. |) | |
| Appl. No.: 10/757,355 |) | Examiner Lustusky Sara |
| Filed: January 14, 2004 |) | Group Art Unit: 3735 |
| For: IMPLANTABLE CONVERTER FOR COCHLEA |) | Confirmation No: 3324 |
| IMPLANTS AND IMPLANTABLE HEARING |) | |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION dated August 10, 2006

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This communication is in response to the Official Action of August 10, 2006, having a shortened period for response terminating November 10, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by THREE months until February 12, 2007.

[X] Accompanying this amendment is the appropriate fee of \$510.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

- [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee of \$ pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, including any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, and any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16, including presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No: 06-0502.

Please amend the above-entitled application as follows: